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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Arne Staby

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For: Ion exchange chromatography of proteins and peptides

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2004 in which the Examiner finally rejected claims 2, 6 and 11-15 and indicated that claim 4 is free of the prior art and in response to the Advisory Action dated January 24, 2005 in which the Examiner indicated that the Amendment After Final filed December 15, 2004 would not be entered, Applicant addresses in the present Amendment the rejections set forth in the June 15, 2004 Office Action and the Examiner's comments in the January 24, 2005 Advisory Action. This Amendment is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination and a petition for a one month extension of time, the Notice of Appeal having been filed on December 15, 2004.

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